

LOCAL AFFAIRS

A. C. L. Local Time Table.

Passenger, Northbound.....	8 35 a. m.
Passenger, Southbound.....	10 40 a. m.
Passenger, Northbound.....	5 00 p. m.
Passenger, Southbound.....	8 51 p. m.

C. H. & N. Local Time Table.

Passenger, Southbound, Daily..	10:50 a. m.
Passenger, Northbound, Daily..	4:30 p. m.
Pass. and Frt. Daily Ex. Sun. S.	2:00 p. m.
Pass. and Frt. Daily Ex. Sun. N.	10:30 a. m.

Peace River Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets Friday night on or before the full moon in each month. W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M. M. PLATT, Secretary.

Ms. Will Scott visited the State Fair this week.

Roe returned Monday from a pleasant trip to St. Augustine.

Ex Collector W. C. Langford visited the State Fair this week.

Mrs. J. O. Scott, of Richmond, Va., guest of Mrs. Ed. Scott.

Thomas returned Tuesday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Treadwell visited the State Fair on Monday and Tuesday.

Ms. Kreider and friend, Mrs. Kings, are visiting the State Fair this week.

Mr. King returned Tuesday from a week's hunt across Fisheating Creek.

E. Parker and J. L. Sauls, prominent DeSoto county citizens, visited the State Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, prominent tuckians are pleasantly located at the Cottage Hotel.

Oranges and Grape Fruit continue to come from Arcadia at the rate of 1000 to 2000 boxes per day.

Mayor Burton spent Monday in Tampa on legal business, and took time to pay a hurried visit to the State Fair.

W. B. McMurry, route agent of the Northern Express Company was a business visitor in Arcadia Saturday.

Mr. H. K. Hooks, the popular cashier of the Southern Express Company visited his family at Lakeland Sunday.

Mr. Frank Dillon, of Jacksonville, Fla. traveling Auditor of the W. U. Telephone Co., spent Sunday in the City on business.

Ben F. Britt is sojourning for a few weeks at Winter Haven, Florida, where he is superintending a packing house for the DeSoto Fruit Co.

Mrs. Frank O. Watson, wife of the popular secretary, treasurer of the DeSoto Fruit Co., who has been spending the winter in Arcadia, left for her home in Boston, Monday.

C. C. Pearce went home from the State Fair Saturday night for more exhibits. He thinks he is sure of the \$50 prize for best exhibits for one farm in the State.

H. B. McCracken is necessarily absent from the city for a few weeks, being busily engaged with a party of workmen erecting sixteen miles of wire fence in the neighborhood of Squirrel Island, Indian Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whidden, Jos. H. Peoples, W. S. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Myer and Walter Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, of Brownville, are interested DeSoto county visitors at the State Fair this week.

Ed Scott made a trip to Orlando and Arcadia Saturday and Sunday leaving the Fair exhibit in charge of W. W. Mateman and Wm. Crouch. He got back to Tampa Tuesday morning, with a horrid cold, but rustling as usual.

Wm. E. Pabor, formerly of Avon Park, but now of the Farmer and Fruit Grower semi-weekly edition of the Times-Union visited the State Fair Wednesday. He will remain only one day, making a visit to Pabor Lake before returning to Jacksonville.

Among the Arcadians taking in the State Fair and races at Tampa this week are, Messrs Walter Graham, A. B. Williford, John M. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Sheriff Freeman and family, C. M. Simons, Sam S. Avant and wife, Malcolm Smith, Ed. Davis, C. H. Smith, Jr., and W. E. Robertson.

Leslie Dishong is hunting this week. Herbert Dishong left Monday for Tampa.

Mrs. Jones, of Nocatee, leaves Friday for St. Louis.

Carl Hayman made a trip to Plant City this week.

Mrs. J. G. King entertained at Bridge Thursday afternoon.

Albert Hollingsworth and wife spent the week in the woods.

Misses Mary and Lois Moye visited the State Fair this week.

J. M. Lanier and A. B. Williford are doing Tampa this week.

Doctor Blount, of Apalachicola, was a visitor in Arcadia this week.

J. J. Myer returned from several days spent at the fair Wednesday.

R. B. Armstrong visited Ft. Ogden, Hull and Punta Gorda this week.

S. Rosin left Sunday for a purchasing trip to Baltimore and New York.

Ed Wotizky, of Punta Gorda, was a business visitor to Arcadia this week.

Mrs. Minnie Smith will go over to Tampa Friday to consult an oculist.

The Reading Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Barker on Oak Street, this week.

Capt. W. S. Davenport went to Tampa and the Great Florida State Fair Monday.

Mr. R. M. Lock, our popular railroad agent, made a flying trip to Jacksonville this week.

Mr. J. W. Pruitt left Tuesday for Andalusia, Ala., to go in business with his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Sophy May and Chesterfield are in Tampa seeing the Fair.

W. E. Robertson is one of Arcadia's business men who took in the sights at Tampa this week.

Mrs. Carl Hayman, of Pine Level, left Tuesday for Tampa for a couple of week's sight seeing.

Miss May Dishong, a charming daughter, of Owens, is spending the week at Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott entertained a few couples of young people Friday evening at their residence.

Mrs. Annie Brown, of Elberton, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burton. She will remain some time.

Miss Ellen Armstrong leaves Sunday for a short visit with Miss Cora Southerland, at Wauchula.

R. M. Lock, local agent A. C. L., spent several days pleasantly in Jacksonville early during the week.

Messrs A. M. and Chas. Webster, two prominent railroad men of Peoria, Ill., are in town on a prospecting tour.

Miss Henderson, of Atlanta, Ga., leaves for home Saturday, after three months pleasantly spent in Arcadia.

Geo. Parker, Owen Parker, Peter McWilliams and others made a jolly hunting party that are now in the woods.

J. H. Reese, associate editor of the Tallahassee Sun, is in Tampa this week pushing the circulation of his brilliant paper.

The charming Miss Mabel Anderson returned to Tampa Monday after a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. E. D. Treadwell.

General Gilchrist came Saturday to Tampa and is a prominent figure this week at the State Fair. He is very popular in Tampa.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Boydston returned Wednesday to their home in Ft. Myers after a week pleasantly spent visiting in Arcadia.

Mrs. Fred B. Langford returned to her home in Wauchula Wednesday after a couple of weeks spent visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis.

The Reception given by Mrs. R. E. Whidden in honor of Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Atlanta, was one of the swellest entertainments of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chollar chaperoned a party on a week's end trip to Sanibel and Uzeppa Islands. At Sanibel they were entertained by Mr. Fautts.

Mr. Chas. Burr Todd, a distinguished author and special correspondent of the Evening Sun, of New York, left Tuesday for Tampa after a week's visit in Arcadia.

Arcadians visiting the Fair are Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Treadwell and son, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Blanche Campbell, Messrs C. C. Chollar, W. S. Davenport, Mrs. Moye.

Mrs. Kingsbury, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Verna Rickard, of Ohio, concluded their visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kreider on Monday, going via the Tampa Fair to their homes.

Hon. Wm. King, of Avon Park, arrived at the DeSoto booth at the State Fair Tuesday morning. He had been detained home by the grip. His sleeves are now rolled up and he is one of us.

Jno. Parker is just up from a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Club dance was enjoyed by a large crowd on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson visited in Arcadia several days last week.

F. Hardie Jeannin and mother are spending a few weeks in Arcadia.

R. R. Reynolds, of St. Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday in Arcadia.

Mrs. J. F. Richards and son, Ed Davis, visited in Bartow Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Parker has just returned from a visit to her sister on the Caloosahatchee river.

Miss Louise E. Hollister will speak on temperance in Arcadia, February 20 and 21. Ladies of the W. C. T. U. take notice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carlton entertained a few young people in honor of Mrs. Laurie Hampton, of Ocala, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Vasthi Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Parker, is somewhat better from her recent sickness which was started from a severe bone felon.

Tuesday, February 18, is special DeSoto and Lee county days at the State Fair. Special train leaves Ft. Myes at 5 a. m. and returning leaves Tampa 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Chollar and Mrs. Forrester entertained sixteen at Bridge Tuesday.

A pleasant afternoon was spent and the prize was captured by Mrs. Stonebraker.

A handpainted bon bon. Strawberries with whipped cream and cake were served.

Ingram Harley.

Quite the surprise of the season was the marriage on Sunday night last of Miss Ella Ingram, of Fish Eating Creek, to Mr. Loyd D. Harley, of Arcadia, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. W. White, officiating.

It was a quiet affair, only a few being present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Ingram is a charming young lady known to most Arcadians, and Mr. Harley one of Arcadia's hustling young business men.

The happy couple have The Champion's best wishes for a life-long honeymoon.

Some Potatoes.

The genial Capt. C. Orr, of Brownville, has The Champion's sincere thanks for a batch of fine sweet potatoes. Capt. Orr is, among other things, an enthusiastic farmer and this evidence makes us believe a successful one as well.

The Captain says that these potatoes were fertilized with kanit, 1200 pounds to the acre, and produced at the rate of 240 bushels to the acre.

Owl Club.

The Owl Club was entertained by Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Pruitt at Mrs. Reynolds rooms on Friday evening.

The Ladies' prizes were awarded First, Mrs. J. F. Stonebraker, Battenburg center piece; second, Mrs. Rapalje, real lace handkerchief; booby, a fish tape measure to Mrs. de Treville. Gentlemen's prizes, to Mr. Hooker Parker, a pair of cuff buttons; second, to Mr. J. F. Richards, a piece of bronze statuary; the booby, to Mr. Acum Parker, a silver mounted rabbit's foot.

The refreshments consisted of ice cream, with strawberries and cake, sandwiches and chocolate.

Miss Pooser will entertain the Club at its next meeting at Mrs. J. G. King's.

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CHAMPION BUSINESS BRINGERS

News of the Week in Arcadia's Business Circles. How, When, Where and What to Buy

Postal albums at the Smith Drug Co.'s store.

Eggs, eggs, eggs. Plenty of them at Espenlaub's.

Blankets from 53c up to \$5.00. M. Kanner & Co.

Ride a Bicycle, it's all the go. M. L. Bryan has them for rent.

Fruits, candies, nuts, raisins and other things good to eat at Bryan's.

Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.

I. D. L. Butter, the best in the land at Espenlaub's always on hand.

Walter Kabrich, the White Sewing Machine agent, is the one to see.

See Walter Kabrich about trading your old Sewing Machine for a new one.

FOR RENT—Nice Large Airy Rooms for Offices. See Gore & Scott.

Let Walter Kabrich prove to you that the White Sewing Machine is the best.

Nice, choice, town lots for sale cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. E. F. Childers.

F. Morqus has just got in a big new line of boy's suits. Guaranteed to fit any boy.

A trial will convince you that the White Sewing Machine is the best for family use.

Jno. M. Lanier has just gotten in an up-to-date coffee urn and will serve hot coffee and other hot drinks from now on.

Valentines at Smith Drug Co.'s.

If you want a real valentine call on Smith Drug Co.

Arcadia Souvenir Post Cards. Orange groves, fire scenes, woods scenes, etc., painted in natural colors at Smith Drug Company.

Several thousand old newspapers for sale at 20 cents a 100. See us at our new office or call up 'phone 40.

Souvenir post cards, all the latest Arcadia and other views, the "Artistically Neat" kind. F. Morqus, Arcadia.

Fancy groceries etc. always on hand. A fresh, new line of good things to eat. Everything first class. Only the best the market affords in fancy groceries, at Espenlaub's.

A. G. Friederitce has a fine line of jewelry that will attract those wishing articles of merit at reasonable prices. See his watches, brooches, bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, shirt waist sets, spectacles, clocks, watchchains, etc; etc.

Friederitce has some beautiful specimens of the latest fancies in precious stones, sets for rings, brooches, etc. Call and see.

The easy way to find out what will tempt your appetite is to call on Espenlaub and look at the good things he has to offer in the way of fancy groceries.

News and Views From Brownville

(Continued From First Page)

the Hollingsworths Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brandon, of Gardner, visited their parents, the Waldrons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Brandon will return to their home to live in Brownville by the first. We will be glad to have them back.

We understand that Col. J. I. Hollingsworth will take a trip through Colorado for his health this spring. We hope he may be permanently improved and his health restored.

We have heard our young friend W. C. Langford, discussed as a probable candidate for the State Legislature. The writer has known Will for several years and has watched his development with close interest and we don't think there could be a better man found for the place. His study of the law, his experience with the money and land interests of the county and his association with the people mentally fits him for the position. He will be a legislator for the WHOLE COUNTY.

We are opposed to the plan of assessing the candidates. It is unjust and undemocratic.

We think that the legislature should pass a law giving some legal control over our primary elections. They are too slackly managed and in reality they are the election for the people of the State. We want an open ballot and a fair count, no shenanigin.

Prof. W. J. Odom, of Ft. Myers, was circulating among the Brownville friends Sunday. Miss Ada Odom leaves in a few days for Macon, Ga., where she goes to perfect her musical education.

Mr. C. C. Pearce came in from the fair Saturday morning and returned Sunday with a lot of vegetables and curios, among other things a shepherd dog to increase his already large display. He says he needs some one to help him talk.

He says they keep him so busy answering questions that he does not have time to look after his display. A few more Chris Pearces would insure the development of DeSoto county. When he takes hold of anything he goes at it with a vim.

Betty says her feet are cold and wants me to come to bed.

SPLASHER.

State Committee Meeting

Wednesday's Tampa Tribune gives the following account of the State Democratic Committee meeting at Jacksonville Tuesday.

At the meeting of the state democratic executive committee today it was decided to hold the first primary election on May 19th, and second on June 16, and Arthur T. Williams, of Jacksonville, was elected chairman of the committee to succeed D. U. Fletcher, resigned.

The resignation of W. J. Bryan R. A. Burford and George L. Bahl were accepted, the four vacancies being filled by the election of S. E. Hillsborn, of Palatka; S. J. Blich, of Marion, R. D. Knight of Jacksonville, and C. O. Codrington, of Volusia. Chairman Williams was authorized to appoint a campaign committee of five others besides himself and secretary Dodd, and that committee is to arrange all details for the primaries.

The meeting was harmonious and lasted but a little more than one hour. Thirty-eight of the fifty-nine members were in attendance. The second district congressional committee met also and adopted the same dates for the primaries as the state committee.

Tax Assessor's Appointments

I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving tax returns for 1908.

Lily, afternoon 13 and forenoon February 14.

Pine Level, afternoon, February 15.

Bunker, afternoon, February 17.

Owens, forenoon, February 18.

Bowling Green, February 20 and 21.

Torrey, February 22.

Wauchula, February 24, 25 and 26.

Zolfo, February 27 and 28.

Gardner, February 29.

Arcadia, Monday to Saturday, March 2 to 7 inclusive.

Nocatee, March 9.

Fort Ogden, March 10.

Cleveland, March 11.

Charlotte Harbor, March 12.

Grove City, March 13.

Punta Gorda, March 16, 17 and 18.

F. M. COOPER, Tax Assessor.

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